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Re application of:

**David B. Weiner, William V. Williams, and Bin Wang**

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For: **Compositions and Methods for Delivery of Genetic Material**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination. The period to respond is extended by petition for an extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 148-157 as follows.